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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Richard DEUTSCH

Serial No. 10/018,994  
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Attention: DO/EO

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METHOD FOR DECONTAMINATING WASTE, SEMI-SYNTHETIC OR SYNTHETIC  
MINERAL OILSTRANSMITTAL LETTERAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

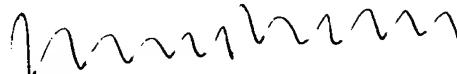
In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed February 11, 2002, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$510.00, be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as small entity status is claimed within the three-month term.

Respectfully submitted,

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